

PROMOTING COLLEGE ACCESS AND SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine promoting college access and success for students with disabilities, after receiving testimony from Melissa Emrey-Arras, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Dana Fink, Institute for Educational Leadership, Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth Evans Getzel, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond; Katherine Myers, Wright State University Office of Disability Services, Dayton, Ohio; Laysha Ostrow, Lived Experience Research Network, Baltimore, Maryland; and Will Farrior, Charleston, South Carolina.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Massachusetts, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Portia Y. Wu, of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, Christopher P. Lu, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, Heather L. MacDougall, of Florida, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, and Massie Ritsch, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Communications and Outreach.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 149, to provide effective criminal prosecutions for certain identity thefts; and

The nominations of Steven Paul Logan, John Joseph Tuchi, Diane J. Humetewa, Rosemary Marquez, Douglas L. Rayes, and James Alan Soto, all to be a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4104–4117; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 493 were introduced. **Pages H2064–65**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2065–66**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2641, to provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–363, Pt. 1). **Page H2064**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Byrne to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2003**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2010**

All Economic Regulations are Transparent Act of 2014: The House passed H.R. 2804, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to publish information about rules on the Internet, by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 179 noes,

Roll No. 78. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, February 26th. **Pages H2014–27**

Rejected the Esty motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 77. **Pages H2025–27**

Agreed to:

Rothfus amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that was debated on February 26th that adds terms to define a negative-impact on jobs and wages rule, helps agencies identify a negative-impact on jobs and wages rule, and requires agency heads approving a negative-impact on jobs and wages rule to submit a statement that they approved the rule knowing of its negative-impact on jobs and wages (by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 71). **Pages H2021–22**

Rejected:

Connolly amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exempt any rule pertaining to air quality or water quality (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 72);

Pages H2015–16, H2022

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exempt rules made by the Secretary of Homeland Security, or any consent decree or settlement made as a result of the rule (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 73);

Pages H2016–17, H2022–23

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exclude from the bill any rule, consent decree, or settlement agreement that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determines would result in net job creation or whose benefits exceeds its costs (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 74);

Pages H2017–18, H2023

George Miller (CA) amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exempt regulations proposed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to prevent combustible dust explosions and fires (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 75); and

Pages H2018–20, H2024

George Miller (CA) amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 113–361) that sought to exempt any regulations, or modifications thereto, which have been recommended in writing by the Inspector General of a federal agency, including but not limited to those which would improve protections for taxpayers, students, public and workplace safety and health, or otherwise increase the effectiveness or efficiency of agency activities (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 76).

Pages H2020–21, H2024–25

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 487, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3865) and (H.R. 2804), was agreed to yesterday, February 26th.

Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act: The House passed H.R. 3193, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 182 noes, Roll No. 85.

Pages H2028–43, H2050–55

Rejected the Shea-Porter motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 84.

Pages H2052–54

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–36, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–350, shall be

considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

Pages H2037–39

Agreed to:

Rigell amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–350) that requires the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to (1) submit an analysis on the impact of its proposed rule or regulation on the financial industry, and (2) submit an analysis of consumer and small business access to credit as a result of the regulation, to the Financial Stability Oversight Council for the purposes of public review (by a recorded vote of 250 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 81) and

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DeSantis amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–350) that repeals the exclusive rule-making authority of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 82).

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Rejected:

Moore amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 113–350) that sought to add Findings and Sense of Congress language to the end of the bill that acknowledges and honors the work of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in providing protection and relief to consumers from instances of unfair, deceptive, and abusive practices in financial markets (by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 83).

Pages H2041–43, H2051–52

H. Res. 475, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on February 11th.

Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 492, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 899) to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes, by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 80, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 79.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and 14 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2021, H2022, H2022–23, H2023, H2024, H2024–25, H2026–27, H2027, H2048–49, H2049, H2050, H2050–51, H2051–52, H2053–54, H2054. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a